

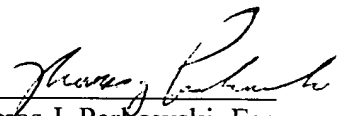
REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled Claims 383-398. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications based upon the cancelled claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

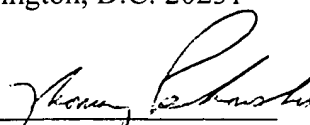
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